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LEADERS ARE SECRET.

New Features Likely to Appear in Miners' Strike.

HELP FROM RAILROAD MEN.

Mass Meetings Are Held in Various Mining Districts—General Little and W. P. DeArmitt Still Working For the Uniformity Plan.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Some new features will likely be introduced into the miners' struggle within the next two days, but the leaders are maintaining the greatest secrecy regarding their movements.

It is believed they contemplate calling upon the railway organizations for assistance.

Secretary Warner gave out the information that a meeting of railway employees was held here and the situation of the miners' strike thoroughly discussed.

Resolutions were adopted pledging support to the strikers and each member was assessed \$ for the strike fund. Mr. Warner refused to divulge the name of the railroad employing the men, stating that it might lead to an investigation and the discharge of the men.

It was claimed that the action taken was at the suggestion of the national officials of the Railway Trainmen's union.

Active work has been commenced in the coke region and efforts will be made to bring out all the men at mines where the product is being shipped to Pittsburg. Ex-National Vice President Cameron Miller of the United Mine Workers left for the coke region and addressed a mass meeting of men employed at the Smock & Boyd mines.

A mass meeting is scheduled to be held at Uniontown, which will be addressed by Messrs. Miller and Warner. Cameron Miller and Secretary William Warner visited Turtle Creek to have a talk with the miners employed by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. They were served with an injunction restraining them from interfering with the miners.

General John Little of the Ohio state board of arbitration and W. P. DeArmitt of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, are still in the east endeavoring to secure signatures of the eastern coal operators to the uniformity agreement.

It is announced that at a meeting of the arbitration commission will be held here on Wednesday.

THEY QUIT WORK

Men at Several Mines Lay Down Their Tools Without Trouble.

Cannonsburg, Pa., July 20.—The striking miners from Bridgeville who visited the Allison, Boone and Esterline mines for the purpose of inducing the men at work to come out dispersed, having attained their object without trouble.

Immediately upon receipt of the news of the proposed raid the mine owners at these pits ordered a suspension until the excitement should die out. The strikers held a meeting at which speeches were made on the effect that if the men did not return out the strikers would return 1,000 strong and instead of bringing musical instruments would bring guns.

A committee was appointed to guard the mines and report in case the men returned to work.

The miners will probably resume tomorrow. Some of the men are afraid to go in again, as they say the strikers threatened violence, and said they would burn the cars and tipples. Everything is quiet. The strikers now say suspension in the Panhandle district is complete.

Attempts to Wreck Trains.

Mossillon, O., July 20.—Three attempts were made to wreck trains on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railway near the Dillonville mines. In one instance obstructions had been placed on the track, and in the switch frogs had been spiked. Track walkers discovered the obstructions in time to prevent wrecks. Such trouble as this was anticipated as soon as the movement of West Virginia coal was begun. The deputy United States marshals who are guarding the track say they have clues to the perpetrators of the outrages, and arrests are expected.

Will Demand an Advance.

Charleston, W. Va., July 20.—The strike movement among the miners in the Kanawha valley received a slight impetus when the coal diggers at two more mines decided to go out. This increases the number of idle mines to 19 and the number of idle men to about 600. A conference of 30 delegates representing several mines in the Kanawha valley was held at Montgomery, when it was decided to demand an increase of 1 cent per bushel for hard coal and one-fourth of a cent for soft coal.

Debs in West Virginia.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 20.—Eugene V. Debs addressed the entire male population of Fairmont and about 200 miners from the neighboring collieries. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and he was frequently applauded by the miners. At Monongah he held

a meeting also and about 500 of the 650 strikers at that mine were in attendance. He organized a branch of the United Mine Workers with 200 members.

Request For Arbitration.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Pittsburg counsils in regular session passed a resolution calling on President McKinley to use his good offices in the settlement of the coal miners' strike. The resolution advocates arbitration on a true uniformity basis and urges the president to act promptly in the matter before the strike develops into an industrial war.

SILVER SERVICE

Is Presented to the Nationally Iowa by Citizens of That State.

Newport, July 20.—The presentation of a silver service to the nationally Iowa, which was to have been made by Governor Francis M. Drake of Iowa, occurred here. Governor Drake was not present on account of illness. A delegation headed by State Auditor C. D. McCarthy of Des Moines was present and the gift was bestowed by him with an appropriate speech. The service was graciously accepted by Captain W. T. Sampson, commanding officer of the Iowa.

SERIOUSLY POISONED.

Family of British Ambassador at Paris Made Deathly Sick.

Paris, July 20.—Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador, Lady Monson and their whole household were seriously poisoned by a dish of shellfish served for dinner.

At one time it was feared that death would ensue in the case of several members of the household, but they were saved by prompt medical attendance.

Bradburys in New York.

New York, July 20.—John Bradbury, the Los Angeles millionaire, and his wife, Lucy Bradbury, who became reconciled to each other in Chicago a few days ago, arrived at the Grand Central station here. The pair came east on the Chicago limited. The Bradburys remained in the private compartments on the train during the entire trip. They seemed to be happy when they alighted from the train. Colonel Bradbury said that the journey from Chicago was most delightful.

No Demand For Indemnity.

Madrid, July 20.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, in the course of an interview at San Sebastian, declared that he had received no news regarding the alleged demand by the United States government for indemnity in the case of Dr. Ruiz, the American citizen, who it was declared, was murdered while confined in a Spanish prison in Cuba.

Perry Belmont's Views.

New York, July 19.—Perry Belmont, who has just returned from Europe, had this to say on the money question: "In regard to the present attitude of Europe toward international bimetalism, there are advocates of it in France, England and Germany, as there were a year ago, but the advocacy has not increased in volume or intensity. Neither France nor Germany will unite with us in placing gold and silver on a parity unless England leads the way."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Winners and Losers in the Great National Game—The Standings.

| CLUB | W. | L. | P. | CLUB | W. | L. | P. |
|--------|----|----|-----|-----------|----|----|------|
| Bos. | 49 | 20 | 714 | Phila. | 34 | 40 | 454 |
| Cin. | 45 | 22 | 672 | Brock. | 31 | 39 | 441 |
| Bat. | 45 | 21 | 686 | Chica. | 32 | 41 | 443 |
| N. Y. | 42 | 28 | 604 | Louis. | 30 | 41 | 425 |
| Cleve. | 31 | 37 | 554 | Wash. | 26 | 42 | 381 |
| Pitt. | 31 | 37 | 453 | St. Louis | 15 | 55 | 1213 |

National League.

AT CINCINNATI. R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 6 3
Boston.....1 2 2 3 1 0 0 1 0 9 11 3

Batteries: Baumann, Ehret and Pette; Nichols and Berger. Umpire: Hurst.

AT ST. LOUIS. R. H. E.

St. Louis.....0 0 0 2 0 3 1 0 6 14 2
New York.....0 0 2 0 4 0 0 0 11 11 3

Batteries: McDermott and Murphy; Ross and Warner. Umpire: McDonald.

AT CLEVELAND. R. H. E.

Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 1
Baltimore.....1 0 3 0 0 0 2 1 7 11 1

Batteries: Cuffy, Wilson and Griger; Pond and Bowerman. Umpire: Emslie.

AT CHICAGO. R. H. E.

Chicago.....2 1 1 0 0 0 1 2 7 9 4
Philadelphia.....2 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 8 3

Batteries: Callahan and Klitzredge; Orth and Clements. Umpire: O'Day.

AT LOUISVILLE. R. H. E.

Louisville.....4 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 6 8 0
Washington.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 6 1

Batteries: Frazer and Wilson; McJames and McGuire. Umpire: Wolf.

Western League.

At Minneapolis. Minneapolis, 8, Columbus, 11.

At Milwaukee. Milwaukee, 6, Indianapolis, 9.

At St. Paul-St. Paul, 7, Detroit, 9.

At Wheeling. Fort Wayne, 5, Wheeling, 8.

Turf Winners.

At Chicago. L. J. Princess, Ideal Bean, Amy Wade, Sunburst, Harry B.

At Buffalo. J. A. Grey, L. B. The Henckman, Marshall, Bather, Nellie Bland.

AN OBJECTION RAISED.

Trust Company Seeks to Block Plans of Receivers.

NO RIGHT TO IMPROVE LINE.

Heavy Creditors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Object to the Issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness.

Baltimore, July 20.—The Mercantile Trust company of Baltimore, as trustee under the mortgage of 1887 on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad filed objections to the issuance of the \$2,539,550 in receivers' certificates recently asked for by the receivers for the purpose of purchasing new rolling stock for the system.

The main points in the objection are that the receivers have no right to improve the line, their duty being merely to maintain it as they found it; that the new equipment is not needed on the main line, and that it is not equitable to pay for it out of the revenues from that portion of the system, thereby endangering the payment of interest on the mortgage for which the objector is trustee.

SUCCESSOR OF HARRIS.

Thomas B. Turley Appointed to Represent Tennessee in the Senate.

Johnson City, Tenn., July 20.—Governor Taylor made the official announcement that he had appointed the Hon. Thomas B. Turley of Memphis United States senator to succeed the late Isham G. Harris.

Ever since last Wednesday, when the governor came from Senator Harris' funeral to spend a few days at his summer residence, "Robins' Roost," and to make up his mind as to whom he would choose, the wires have been red-hot with messages and the mails burdened with letters in the interest of the several candidates.

The senatorial contest has been a sharp and warm one. The governor, it is said, has experienced considerable difficulty in making the selection, owing to the fact that the candidates in the main were his friends.

In an interview the governor said: "I have chosen Mr. Turley because I wanted to honor the memory of Isham G. Harris. I have chosen him because of his prominent ability and fitness for the exalted position of United States senator."

The governor wired his choice to Mr. Turley and received a polite telegram of acceptance.

Mr. Thomas B. Turley was born in Memphis April 5, 1845. He enlisted in the first year of the war in the Maryland Rifles, Company L, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Tennessee regiment. He was wounded twice—once at Shiloh and again at Peach Tree Creek, in front of Atlanta. He was captured in the battle of Nashville and taken to Camp Chase, O., where he was held until March, 1865, when he was exchanged and returned south.

Since 1867 he has been practicing law in this city. He has never held office of any kind. He was married in 1870 to Miss Irene Rayner. Five children have been born to himself and wife, all of whom are living.

A Second Meeting.

Youngstown, O., July 20.—A meeting was held here by the Amalgamated Association wage scale committee and the iron manufacturers whose plants are in the association, with a view to settling the scale and putting an end to the strike that has been on since the adjourned meeting of June 30, when a conference was held but no agreement reached.

Pardoned by Bradley.

Frankfort, Ky., July 20.—Governor Bradley pardoned George Dinning, the negro sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary from Simpson county for killing Jodie Conn, the leader of a white mob who attacked Dinning's house. Governor Bradley in issuing the pardon says Dinning should have been commended for defending his home instead of being punished as a felon.

Reynolds Musical Festival.

Reynolds, July 20.—The Reynolds music festival was opened with the performance of "Parsifal." Many persons are in attendance, and a full audience witnessed the opening performance, among those present being the King and Queen of Wurtemberg, the hereditary princess of Weimar and Archduke Ludwig-Victor.

Both Women Killed.

Fremont, O., July 20.—While Mrs. William Shoenfelt, 60, wife of a prominent farmer, and a niece, Katie Lingelang, 30, were taking clothes from a line, lightning struck a post near them and both women were killed.

Umpire Lynch Resigns.

Washington, July 20.—President Young announced that League Umpire Lynch has tendered his resignation owing to ill health. Umpire McDermott, who has been ill, will resume duty at once.

Probably Lynched.

Columbus, Ga., July 20.—Dr. W. L. Ryder, who on Easter Sunday a year ago shot to death the young woman who had rejected him, was taken from the sheriff and is probably lynched.

Will Resume Work.

Clinton, Mass., July 20.—The Bigelow Carpet company announced that the card and combing departments of the plant will resume work next Monday and that probably the entire plant will be started up the following week. Mr. Bigelow says the outlook at present is very good. Nine hundred hands is employed when the plant is in full operation.

Will Go to Chicago.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 20.—The Canadian championship tournament was concluded. The day's sport was marred by the wet condition of the courts. The doubles were won by L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon, and the handicap singles by Ware over Harry Avery. Several of the players will leave here for Chicago for the western championship.

Sullivan as Umpire.

Providence, July 19.—The Hartford club of the Atlantic league against the Pawtucket of the New England, with John L. Sullivan as umpire, was the attraction at Crescent park, and the combination drew nearly 2,000 people to the ballfield. The able way in which the "big fellow" conducted the game was a surprise to many, who expected that his umpiring would be a burlesque.

Fatal Insect Sting.

Easton, Pa., July 19.—Christian Butz of Lower Mount Bethel died in the Easton hospital from the effects of an insect's bite. Several weeks ago Butz, who was a wealthy farmer, was stung on the hand. He paid no attention to the bite until a few days since, when he came to the hospital suffering from blood poisoning.

Opposed to Consolidation.

New York, July 20.—The Equitable Gas Light company at their meeting declared themselves as opposed to the consolidation with the East River company. It was learned that no directors of the Equitable company had been consulted upon the subject of the advertised plan, and the advertisement was a surprise to all present.

Lump of Silver.

New York, July 20.—Silver to the amount of 350,000 ounces will be shipped to Europe on the steamer Trave.

Hail and Rain.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 20.—The heaviest hail and rain storm in this vicinity for many years occurred Sunday night.

Gold Withdrawn.

New York, July 20.—Gold to the amount of \$350,000 was withdrawn from the treasury for shipment to Canada.

Shirt Waist Sale.

CARROLL & COONEY.

THE MARKET.

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| North Lima | 48 |
| South Lima | 43 |
| Indians | 43 |
| Pennsylvania | 75 |

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Supt. Bickell, of the L. E. & W., is in the city.

Auditor Hathaway, of the D. & L. N., is on the sick list.

Engineer Gallagher, of the C. H. & D., is on the sick list.

Agent E. A. Bauchens, of the P., Ft. W. & C., returned from Chicago this morning.

Engineer A. J. Woerner, of the C. H. & D., who has been off his engine on account of illness for the past two months, reported for duty last night.

There was only a difference of one ton in amount of freight hauled by the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago and the Panhandle lines in the week ending July 10.

Frank Doan and conductor Anderson, of the C. H. & D., went to Sandusky this morning to enjoy the lake sports. Frank remarked before leaving that he would not bathe in the lake for fear of producing a salt water lake.

The directors of the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, under the terms of its lease to the Pennsylvania company, will issue for betterment the sum of \$283,692 in shares of so-called "special guaranteed" or betterment stock. The total amount of such stock now outstanding is \$13,893,457, and the new issue will swell the sum to a total of \$19,167,149.

That Spot...

First size of a dime; next size of a dollar; then big as the palm of your hand. The end: entire baldness. Stop it.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Makes Hair Grow

BRASS ROBBERY.

(Continued From Eighth Page.)

Smalley and O'Brien locked up in the women's department of the police station.

STOLEN BICYCLE FOUND.

Sergeant Watts has, at the police station, a Viking bicycle that was stolen from some one at Defiance. He is looking for the thief, but that individual evidently shook the dust of Lima from his feet early yesterday morning.

Sunday evening a stranger, mounted on the stolen Viking, arrived in the city and stopped at the Hotel Latham. He remained over night and ate breakfast at the hotel, and yesterday morning started to walk out with the bike, but the young lady in charge during the absence of Mr. Latham, refused to permit him to take the bike until he settled. He left the bike and promised to return, but did not. Sergeant Watts took charge of the wheel and last night he received a card from Defiance giving a description of the wheel and announcing that it had been stolen.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.

George Sebers, arrested on a charge of cruelty to a horse, was arraigned before justice Mowen yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10. He paid the assessment and was released.


COLORS BOY IN TROUBLE.

Harris Underwood, a sixteen-year-old colored boy who has been living with his uncle, ex-policeman Jackson, in Solarville, was arraigned before justice Mowen on a serious charge late yesterday afternoon. The affidavit, which was prepared by prosecuting attorney Hidenour, charges the young negro with having assaulted Lena Alberding, a thirteen-year-old white girl, with criminal intent. The boy was arrested by patrolmen Smalley and McCoy upon a complaint made by the girl's father, who lives on Fourth street, in Solarville.

When the charges in the affidavit were read and explained to the boy by justice Mowen, he pleaded not guilty, stating that he had insulted the little girl but made no attempt to assault her.

The case will be given a preliminary hearing in Mowen's court Thursday afternoon. The prisoner was sent to

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the county jail this morning in default of \$200 bond.

THE BLAKESLEY MURDER.

A dispatch from Findlay, dated yesterday, says:

Ed Boyd, a wire drawer, was arrested Sunday on the charge of being implicated in the famous Blakesley robbery and murder, which occurred about two months ago, near the city. The robbers secured \$400 and killed John Blakesley, a member of the family. The arrest was made on a statement Boyd made to a girl that he was a member of the crowd. He said one member of the gang was in California, while three others were in this city.

ONE DOLLAR

To Detroit and Return Thursday, July 22d

Via the Detroit & Lima Northern to see the Great Bicycle Carnival. Trains leave Wayne street depot at 6:25 a. m. Tickets good returning July 23. 7-34

MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call on C. H. FOLSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Room No. 2 and 3, 45-5-16-17.

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Such values were never heard of—never known.

600 pairs of Pants are at your disposal. They are all clean, honest and desirable Pants and will be slaughtered at this sale. A legitimate Pants Sale must prove a success.

Pants will be sold from 59c per pair up to \$4.37 Good, strong Working Pants at 59c, 73c and 98c Dress Pants will go at \$1.12, 1.37, 1.67 and 2.19 Dress Pants, best kind, at \$2.62, 3.12, 3.87 4.37 Attend our Special Pants Sale and save money.

LOEWENSTEIN BROS.,

Clothiers and Furnishers.

28-30 Union Block, Pub. Square.

FOUGHT LIKE A DEMON.

Prisoner Objects to Being Photographed for "Rogues' Gallery."

Dayton, O., July 19.—The police arrested Harry Chambers of New York here for this peculiar habit of "buying" and "pawning" bicycles and undertook to photograph him for the rogues' gallery. Chambers said that he would not be photographed alive. Sergeant McBride, Captain Aliback and two police men were tossed about like school boys by Chambers, who fought like a demon. At length the men rushed upon him and put the handcuffs on him and the police surgeon gave him a hypodermic injection of morphine. His phone was finally taken in a satisfactory manner.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., July 20.—The Liberal Relief Society of the German Women of Cincinnati; the Greenfield Mutual Telephone company, Greenfield, capital stock \$5,000; the Bugaboo Social club, Cincinnati; the George B. Sennett company, Youngstown, capital stock \$100,000; the Favorite Store and Range company, a foreign corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia, with principal office located at Piqua, O., capital stock \$250,000, all of which is represented by property owned and business done in Ohio. E. W. Lape of Piqua, O., agent upon whom process may be served.

Lady Sykes Is Troubled.

London, July 20.—Lady Jessica Sykes was summoned at the Marlborough police court by Herbert Sangueret for obtaining by false pretenses, with intent to defraud, checks of the value of \$5,300, and also converting to her own use 200 shares of stock. After formal arraignment the hearing was adjourned.

Harvest in Hungary.

Budapest, July 20.—The harvest in Hungary is proceeding. It is estimated that the yield of wheat will be 23,000,000 to 25,000,000 metric hundred weight as compared with 38,000,000 in 1896; that of rye 10,300,000, against 13,400,000 last year; barley 9,300,000, against 12,600,000, and oats 8,700,000, against 10,800,000.

Melon For the President.

Atlanta, July 20.—The largest water-melon grown in the south this season was shipped from here for Washington, where it will arrive Wednesday and be presented to President McKinley at the White House. The melon was grown in Georgia and weighs 73 pounds.

Noted Men Invited.

Freemont, O., July 20.—Invitations have been issued to have ex-President Cleveland, William J. Bryan and Horace L. Chapman here when President McKinley attends the reunion of the Twenty-third regiment here Sept. 2.

Not So Fast.

Detroit, July 20.—In the race against time at Grosse Pointe track John R. Gentry made the mile in 2:04 1/2, and Robert J. in 2:05 1/2. Gentry holds the world's record at 2:00 1/2.

Goes to Peking.

London, July 20.—Henry Outram Bar-Ingenside, second secretary of the British legation at Washington, has been appointed secretary of the legation at Peking.

Newspaper Suspended.

Lisbon, O., July 20.—Captain Redway has received a federal appointment and has suspended his paper, The Republican Leader.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for July 19, New York.

Beef—Family, \$8 00/10 00; extra mess, \$7 50/8 00; packed, \$5 50/6 00. Cut meats—Picked bellies, \$5 50/6 00; picked shoulders, \$5 50/6 00; picked hams, \$5 50/6 00. Western steers, \$4 20. Pork—Old mess, \$5 00/5 50. Butter—Western dairy, 11 1/2 lbs; creamery, 11 1/2 lbs; do factory, \$2 1/2. Cheese—State large, \$4 50/5 00; small, \$4 50/5 00; part skims, \$4 50/5 00. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12 1/2/13; western fresh, 12 1/2/13. Wheat—No. 2, \$1 10/11 1/2. Corn—No. 2, \$1 10/11 1/2. Oats—No. 2, \$1 10/11 1/2.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, \$4 50/4 60; good, \$4 50/4 60; cows, \$2 00/2 10; dry butchers, \$4 50/4 60; fair, \$3 50/4 00; common, \$3 25/3 50; bulls, steers and cows, \$2 00/2 50; beefers, \$3 00/3 50.

Hogs—Best light Yorkers and pigs, \$3 80/4 00; best medium and good Yorkers, \$3 75/4 00; heavy, \$3 50/3 65; roughs, \$2 25/2 50. Sheep and lambs—Sheep, choice, \$4 10/4 20; good, \$4 00/4 10; fair, \$3 50/3 60; common, \$3 00/3 50; lambs, \$3 75/4 00. Calves—\$6 00/6 25.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, \$3 50/3 65; mixed, \$3 45/3 60; heavy, \$3 25/3 40; roughs, \$3 25/3 40.

Cattle—Bevers, \$3 85/4 15; cows and heifers, \$1 85/2 10; Texas, \$2 85/3 10; stockers and feeders, \$2 50/2 75.

Sheep—Strong.

Wheat—No. 2, \$1 10/11 1/2. Corn—No. 2, \$1 10/11 1/2. Oats—No. 2, \$1 10/11 1/2.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, \$3 75/4 00; medium and heavy, \$3 50/3 75; stags and roughs, \$2 25/2 50.

Sheep and lambs—Native lambs, \$4 00/4 25; southern lambs, \$4 00/4 25; sheep, \$2 50/2 75.

Cattle—Steers, \$3 75/4 00; heifers, \$3 50/3 75; cows and bulls, \$2 00/2 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, red, old, 75c; new, 75c. Corn—No. 2, mixed, 50c. Oats—No. 2, mixed, 25c. Rye—50c.

Lard—No. 1, bulk, 55c; No. 2, 50c. Bacon—No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 40c.

Hogs—No. 1, 100c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c.

Sheep—No. 1, 100c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c.

Butter—No. 1, 100c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c.

Eggs—No. 1, 100c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c.

Wheat—No. 2, 100c; No. 3, 95c; No. 4, 90c.

Corn—No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 45c; No. 4, 40c.

Oats—No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 15c.

The Small Boy.

Mysterious are the ways and means of the small boy. "Mamma," observed a youngster, "you wouldn't like me to tell you a story, would you?" "No," was the answer. "Or to tell a story to myself?" "Of course not. Why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing; only—you see, I was coming along the road, and I saw a hen, and I said to myself, 'Now, if I hit that hen, I'll give myself 5 cents.' Well, I picked up a stone and I shied it at the hen, and I hit her sure enough, but the trouble is that I haven't any 5 cents to give myself."

The same sort of logic was shown by a 4-year-old who one clear day gravely announced, "It's going to rain." "What makes you think so?" asked his mother. "Cause a toad died. The gardener told me that whenever a toad died 'twas a sure sign 'twould rain." The mother had not kept four years' company with her son for nothing. "And what made the toad die?" she asked suspiciously. "Did you have anything to do with it?" "Oh, no, indeed," was the answer. "'Twas all the brick's fault. I didn't do a single thing 'cept just pick the brick up and let it drop again. But the toad went and died, so it must be going to rain."—New York Sun.

Exit George.

The time was approaching midnight. The old gentleman was listening from a cogen of vantage at the head of the stairs. He had been there in his stocking feet for as long as 33 minutes.

The young man was lingering at the front door with the old gent's daughter. As a lingerer he was a success and he was aided and abetted by the girl. This, also, the old gent knew, as well as several other interesting things. That's why he became tired of listening at the head of the stairs. At last he heard a shuffling of feet.

"It's so hard to say 'good night,' darling," the young man said to the girl, who believed every word he uttered, as they always do before matrimony gets in its lawful work. "Don't say it, George!" sang out the old man. "Wait about five minutes and say 'good morning.'"

It was then the impediment in George's speech was removed, and, with at least 4 1/2 minutes to spare, the girl closed the front door and George trotted along home.—Strand Magazine.

Diamond Hardness of Steel.

It appears that after some five years' search the metallurgical department of the Sheffield Technical school has solved a peculiar problem to students—namely, why a piece of red-hot tool steel becomes flint hard when suddenly quenched in water. The result of the researches in question showed, almost beyond a doubt, that the well known diamond hardness of quenched steel is due to the presence of a remarkable suboxide of iron, and that the action of tempering is due to the fact that far below red heat this compound decomposes and dilutes the mass with soft iron—the permanent magnetism of steel depending on the amount present of this compound. It was formerly supposed to be a satisfactory explanation of this phenomenon that the shock drove the molecules of the steel into closer contact, and hence the hardness—a theory invalidated by the fact that, as disclosed, the volume of the hardened steel was greater than that of the unhardened material.

Naval Desertions In Port.

"Few people have any idea of the number of desertions from warships when they enter port," remarked a well known naval officer who is stationed in this city. "Sometimes as high as 30 or 35 men take French leave, and, despite the offer of \$20 reward for the arrest of each man, they are seldom apprehended. There does not exist dissatisfaction on board any of the ships, and the fault lies in the fact that men of foreign birth, without recommendation, have been allowed to enter the navy. When these men receive a month's pay, they are granted shore leave and are not seen again. This is only the lower class, as some of the best officers and bluejackets in Uncle Sam's navy are foreigners."—Philadelphia Record.

A Difference.

The Fair Artist—Oh, Mr. Bluntly, some one told me that you were looking at my miniature work just now and said it was rare. Is that so?

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CURIOUS PHASES OF THE MAIL SERVICE SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Notes on Ordinary Letters in England Were Almost Prohibitive—Adoption of the Penny Post and the Queer Arguments Against It.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, there were no telegraphs in this country and few railways. The mails were forwarded by coach, and the postage rates were to all but the well-to-do prohibitive. It cost from 4d. to 1s. 8d. to send a "single" letter under an ounce in weight from one part of the kingdom to another. There were some 40 charges, varying according to distance, the average rate being 9d., or half the day's wage of a laborer. A "single" letter meant a single piece of paper (adhesive envelopes had not been invented), and the addition of a second scrap of paper made the letter a "double" one. The postage was paid on delivery by the recipient, and as no credit was given the incursion of a postman into a poor neighborhood was watched on all sides with fear rather than hope.

Coleridge, the poet, saw a poor woman declining to accept a letter on the score of inability to pay. The good natured bard (doubtless with some difficulty) found the required ninepence, despite the woman's remonstrances. When the postman had gone away, she showed Coleridge that the letter was but a blank sheet of paper. Her brother had arranged to send her at intervals such a sheet, addressed in a certain fashion, as evidence that all was well with him, and she as regularly, after inspecting the address, refused to accept it. Some humorist on one occasion sent out large numbers of letters, each on a sheet as large as a tablecloth, all of which had to be delivered as "single" missives.

This system practically stifled written intercourse among the working class and pressed with severity upon the middle class, but the rich and highly placed entirely escaped postal taxation. The privilege of franking covered the correspondence not only of ministers, peers and members of parliament, but of their relatives, friends and acquaintances. While in one year early in the queen's reign no less than 7,400,000 letters were franked, a single London firm paid annually £11,000 for postage and a writer in the Quarterly referred sippantly to "so slight and rare an incident in a laborer's life as the receipt of a letter." Among the "packers" franked was a grand piano. An army of clerks was employed to fix the charges to be collected, and the postal revenue remained stationary between 1815 and 1835, although in the same period the population increased from 19,500,000 to 25,600,000.

Moved by this state of things, parliament in 1839 adopted Rowland Hill's proposal of uniform inland penny postage, which came into operation on Jan. 10, 1840. The writer possesses a copy of The Quarterly Review of 1839, in which a contributor (believed to be Croker) severely denounces the scheme. "Will clerks," he says, "write only to their fathers and girls to their mothers? Will not letters of romance or love, intrigue or mischief, increase in at least equal proportion? We doubt whether social and domestic correspondence will be more than doubled. A gigantic exemplification of the old proverb—Penny wise and pound foolish," etc.

Macaulay says that the penny post, when first established, was the object of violent invective, as a manifest contrivance of the pope to enslave the souls of Englishmen. It was described as "sedition made easy." The postal authorities, who in 1784 had opposed the institution of mail coaches, were implacable enemies of penny postage. The postmaster general of 1839, Lord Lichfield, based his objections on the curiously ground that the building at St. Martin's-le-Grand would not be large enough. The secretary, Colonel Maberly, constantly repeated, "This plan we know will fail."

As we know, it succeeded, and the penny rate has been generally adopted in Europe as well as in the United States. The number of letters rose from 80,000,000 in 1837 to 299,000,000 in 1847, and for the year ending on March 31, 1897, about 1,900,000,000. The postal surplus was in 1839 £1,659,510 and in 1896-7 £2,632,133. The number of letters, which was in 1837 about 8 per head and in 1854 15 per head, is now 77 per head.—Fortnightly Review.

High Titles Without Cost.

English folk are copying the American custom of conferring titles upon their children in baptism by using such names as Lord, Earl, Baron, etc. This will mean more to the English child than it has to the American.

One parent in the midlands bestowed on his progeny military as well as social rank. One of his children is christened Baron, another Captain, another Colonel and another Major General. London Truth has this statement from one who knows this titled family, and they are to be found at the present time in the neighborhood of Birmingham. At this rate every Tommy Atkins in the next generation may be a field marshal.

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Tombs—Yes, sir. Seven. —London Tit-Bits.

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until the regular session of congress and then add to the tariff measure a sugar schedule that will compel the payment of the revenue

The current number of the Medical News describes a new method of sterilizing water. The agency in this case is bromin, one grain of which is declared to be sufficient to destroy all bacteria in one quart of water. The bromin itself can be neutralized after it has performed this purifying service by the use of a little ammonia. The water is thus rendered clear and tasteless. The extract formula would be thirty of a 20 per cent. solution of bromobromid (enough to sterilize one quart of water in five minutes), to be followed by an equal quantity of a 9 per cent. solution of ammonia.

THE SUGAR DUTIES IN THE NEW BILL.

According to Washington dispatches the tariff conferees have reached an agreement on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill; and as this was regarded as the most serious subject of contention the long tariff wrangle is now apparently near the point of final settlement. In the dispute about sugar the rates fixed by the house are said to have been finally accepted by the senate conferees. There is a popular belief, which has been diligently fostered by protectionist commentators, that the triumph of the house sugar schedule would be a victory for the people over the trust. The sugar monopoly would unquestionably get less profit from the operation of the Dingley bill than it would have secured if the Aldrich sugar schedule had finally prevailed; but it will reap a rich harvest anyhow.

The importations of sugar in the last half year have amounted to 3,241,697,768 pounds; and as fully half of this quantity is probably still unsold, the trust will profit to the extent of the difference per pound between the duties paid under the existing law and the rates proposed in the Dingley bill. Refiners' probable profits on sugars imported in advance of the duty are variously estimated at from \$11,500,000 to \$16,000,000. The trust will gain also from its ability under the house schedule to raise the price of refined sugars with less restraint from fear of importations of the foreign refined product, since in addition to the one-eighth of a cent per pound differential which is said to have been agreed upon the new sugar schedule will probably retain the original Dingley provision for additional duties on imported bounty-paid sugars equivalent to the amount of the bounty. On the whole the sugar trust has abundant reason to be grateful for the largesse of the house, even if it could not get all that had been promised by the senate.

A Bullet In His Heart.
"It is generally thought that a man cannot live very long after getting a bullet in his heart," said a South Carolinian, "but there is an instance on record in my state of a man carrying a bullet in his heart five weeks before death. The matter is fully authenticated, the post mortem examination having been made by Dr. Curran B. Earle, a nephew of the late United States Senator Earle. The wounded man was named Tom Ferguson, and he was shot by a negro named Dock Chaney at Greenville, S. C. Ferguson lived five weeks, and at the post mortem examination a 32 caliber bullet was found firmly imbedded in the exterior wall of the heart. The cause of Ferguson's death was the inflammation of the pericardial cavity, which impeded the action of the heart, which in plain English means that the cavity surrounding the heart was punctured and flooded to such an extent that the heart was prevented from beating. This carrying a bullet in the heart is a remarkable case, but the physicians were not due to say, without tedious research, whether it has a like in the medical records or not. A patient, it is said, may live several days with a wounded heart, and a metaphorical wound, however severe, may not shorten his life at all, but the cases, if any, where one carried a bullet in this sensitive organ so long are few and far between."—Washington Star.

Take Their Burrows Cheerfully.
The following appeared in an appeal in The Church Times on behalf of a proposed mortuary chapel in the east end.
"On the south side of the church we have a spare piece of ground where we propose to build a light, cheerful mortuary chapel large enough to contain three or four coffins at the same time."
A committee of the West Bromwich town council rewarded the cemetery superintendent for his long service by granting him a plot of ground in the corporation cemetery for his own private use.—London Truth.

GOLD AND SILVER.

Some Remarks on the Money Market.

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A MONSTROUS CRIME.

Ex-Governor Boies Boes on Our Iniquitous Financial Policy.

And I know also that the curse of a monstrous crime is upon us today. That here in this land of the free its victim is a prostrate nation, whose granaries are bursting with food, while millions of men, gaunt with hunger, go forth from homes where famine reigns and wander up and down its streets, pleading for work they cannot obtain, begging for bread they cannot earn, because everywhere the wheels of industry are clogged and all the arteries of trade are congested by this hypocritical cry for gold—for gold enough to sustain the monetary systems of all the nations—a cry that cannot be favorably answered, because to give to the world what they ask would cheapen that which they already have.

There are no words in the English language at my command that express my utter abhorrence of a financial policy that I believe was designed to enrich a limited few at the expense of the toiling millions of the world; that is, doubling the value of a single form of property and cutting in twain the price of every species of earthly possessions of men; that is reducing the laborer to a serf, the debtor to a slave, the world to contending classes that forbid the long continued existence of republics like our own.—From a Letter Written by ex-Governor Boies of Iowa.

BEEF TRUST REWARDED.

The Tax on Hides Will Put Millions in Its Capacious Pockets.

Despite the protest of the New England shoe manufacturers a 20 per cent duty is to be put on hides in the tariff bill if the senate has its way, and the Chicago Beef trust, which contributed so liberally to the McKinley campaign fund last year, will be several millions the richer within a few months.

This is one of the most scandalous performances of the Republican majority, for it benefits only a few western millionaires. On the other hand, it will make shoes dearer for everybody and will in all probability throw thousands of hands now employed in the New England shoe factories out of work, for higher prices for the goods they make will stop sales in foreign markets.

The sugar trust, the woolgrowers and speculators and the cattle kings and slaughterers have been taken care of. They were not backward in buying Republican success last year, and it must be said to the credit of that political party that it is not proving ungrateful to them. It is trying to pay back to the millionaires tenfold and more what they gave. Of course the money is to be taken out of the pockets of the people, but what do the people amount to, anyway.—New York News.

TOO MUCH BLACK ART.

Explosive End of Two Girls Hunt For Secrets of the Future.

There are two girls in Brooklyn who, if the subject of fortune-telling should happen to be mentioned in their presence today, would exclaim with the sincerest emphasis, "Never again!" Their convictions on this point are deeply rooted in an experience of a week ago. At that time they determined to carry out what had been a long cherished project with them by visiting a "real" clairvoyant in his lair. So they looked over the advertisements in a morning paper until they discovered one which held out especially strong inducements in the way of reading "the past, present and future, reuniting the separated," and all the rest of it. The two set off to find the address of the noted man. This was not difficult, but it conducted the girls through a part of the city of which they had little knowledge and which certainly could not have been called attractive. Reaching the house, they ascended to the apartments of the "clairvoyant on the second floor" by a narrow, dirty and dark staircase. By the time they knocked at the door of the mysterious place their first fresh enthusiasm had been somewhat dampened, and when the seer himself opened to them they were ready to be convinced at once that he possessed a sinister and evil face.

After they had passed in, to their astonishment their host promptly locked the door behind them. The girls glanced at each other, but, noting that the key still remained in the lock, they controlled their anxiety for a moment. Worse was still to come. It appeared that this was merely an antechamber, and the clairvoyant led them directly through it to an inner room, the door of which he also locked in the same manner. Then he motioned them to seats, and the girls dropped into them, their eyes round with fear and a shaky, insecure feeling in their knees. The fortune teller dived into a dark closet and brought forth some strange looking boxes, which his visitors, in their excited frame of mind, decided were extremely dangerous things. The girl nearest the door moved uneasily in her chair and cast eyes of longing toward the lock. She was nervously herself for a desperate effort. Her chance came in a moment, when the clairvoyant, excusing himself politely, plunged into the depths of another dark pantry, presumably to hunt up more materials.

Leaving far over, without rising or making the slightest noise, she turned the key in the lock and exchanged one look of comprehension with her companion. On the instant both started to their feet, and, ere they were no longer possible, they fairly hurled themselves through the doorway. An exclamation and sudden movement behind them did not serve to lessen their haste. With trembling fingers the girl who had made herself leader managed to unlock the second door, and in their precipitation the two had a narrow escape from falling headlong to the bottom of the stairs. Meanwhile the clairvoyant was panting after them, shouting to them to return, but his words only terrified the fugitives still more.

Then the man who had read the past and from the appearance of things could make a pretty good guess at the future lost his temper and acted solely with reference to the present. Picking up a big, soft doormat which lay at the head of the stairs, he hurled it down furiously after his escaping clients. It was well aimed and struck the last girl squarely on the head and shoulders. If anything had been needed to complete their utter panic, this accomplished it. The horrified girls never drew breath until they were at least a block away in the open street. Even then they dodged fearfully around several corners to baffle any pursuit which might be attempted. They reached their homes in a very different frame of mind from that in which they had started, and never—no, not if you were to offer them a fortune out of hand for it—will they dabble with the occult in that form again.—New York Tribune.

The Blue Gum Negro.

The "blue gum" negro is rare but he invariably represents the most depraved qualities of his race. He has light blue gums and short teeth, and there is a well grounded superstition among the negroes that a bite from such a person is as poisonous as that of a rattlesnake. In a personal encounter the "blue gum" man always bites. It was Jefferson Davis who one time said that there was but one thing worse than a "blue gum negro," and that was hell.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Protected.

The Minister Little boy, aren't you afraid that something will happen to you if you keep on riding your bicycle on Sundays?

Little Boy—Oh, I am a scared. I've got my repair outfit in my pocket.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE TOOLS THEY USED.

The Simple Means by Which Great Things Have Been Done.

Dr. William H. Wollaston rendered many services to science. He was the first to detect the Fraunhofer lines in the solar spectrum and to demonstrate the identity of galvanism and frictional electricity. One day a visitor from a foreign country called upon the doctor and asked to be shown the laboratory where so many valuable discoveries had been made. The doctor conducted his visitor to a small room in which there was no furniture except a table. On the table was an old tea tray containing a small balance, a blowpipe, some test papers and a few waste glasses.

"This room," said Dr. Wollaston, "is my laboratory, and on that tea tray are all of my work tools."

Everybody knows that Benjamin Franklin, the eminent American statesman and philosopher, robbed the thundercloud of its lightning by means of a kite and a silk handkerchief.

A celebrated English engraver, Thomas Bewick, drew his first sketches with common chalk upon the walls of the little cottage in which he lived. The far famed chemist Julius Stockhardt learned the art of combining colors by closely studying the wings of many butterflies.

Dr. Joseph Black, a chemist of note, discovered latent heat by using as tools a pan of water and two thermometers. Sir David Wilkie, the renowned painter, for his first work made use of a barn door and a charred stick for want of canvas and pencil.

John Opie was called "the Cornish wonder" because of his great skill in portraiture. He was asked one day by what wonderful process he mixed his colors.

"I mix them with my brains," answered the painter.

Benjamin West, a well known American painter, manufactured his first brush out of a cat's tail. Sir Isaac Newton unfolded the composition of light and the origin of color by means of a sheet of pasteboard, a prism and a lens. Out of an anatomist's syringe which by accident came into his possession, Watt, the great British engineer and mechanical inventor, constructed his first model of the condensing steam engine.

Demosthenes resolved to become an orator and in order to carry out his resolve it was necessary for him to overcome some serious obstacles. His manners were awkward, his breath short and his voice stammering and indistinct. He did not attend a school of oratory, nor did he have a private tutor, but we are told that he first shaved one side of his head only so as to make it impossible for him to go into society, and thus shamed himself from his purpose. Then to overcome the defect in his speech he adopted the practice of sticking with pebbles in his mouth, and that he might be able to make himself heard in the tumult of popular assembly he declaimed hour after hour upon the seashore. To observe and correct his awkward gestures he spent much time practicing before a mirror. Thus by patience and perseverance he became the greatest orator of antiquity.

Bernard Palissy the French potter, chemist and enamelier had but little added to work with when making his first experiments, but in spite of poverty, tedious persistence and many other impediments he pushed with untiring energy the art of pottery, glass painting and enameling and became one of the first artists of the French renaissance.

To these names scores of others might be added of persons that have climbed high on the ladder of fame by making a right use of whatever tools or means were within their reach. A faithful perseverance, desire to excel and by keeping everlastingly at it.—Philadelphia Times.

Vanity of Cats.

It is a well known saying that a cat has a self and like most old sayings, is supposed to have any truth in it, but from recent investigations it really seems that a cat can hold on to life under circumstances where any other creature would die. A cat's life may be expected to last to the last of its life, and it is worth of a long life. A cat and a dog of the same age and in the same chamber. The cat will always outlive the dog. On one occasion it was noticed the dog was dead in 3 minutes, and the cat still breathing, 30 minutes later. A cat has been known to survive a two hour immersion in cold water, and another can chuck to life eight hours after apparent death from a dose of prussic acid. —Strand Magazine.

Dropped.

"Why does Miss Elder always drop her eyes when she meets you?"

"If you will never give it away, I will tell you." She drops her eyes because I saw her drop her teeth one day.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I DID NOT STOP TO THINK."

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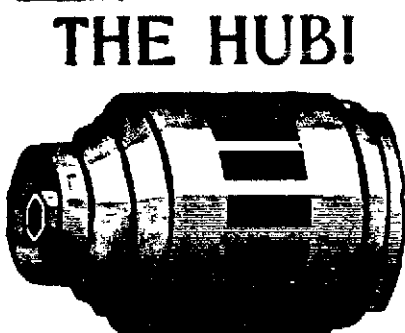
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CLOUD BURST.

Terrible Rain Storm Delays the C. H. & D. Freight Trains.

Last night about midnight a terrific rain storm passed over the country between Anna and Botkins, two stations on the C. H. & D. It was a cloud burst in the real sense of the word. The rain came down in sheets and not in drops and in a few minutes the country was flooded. So hard did it rain that the water on the ground along the railroad rose above the tracks and in some places it was as high as the fences. The storm was not very wide and lasted but a short time. Considerable damage was done to the grain and to the farmers' fences.

The freight trains due there about the time of the storm were held at Anna and at Botkins for almost two hours.

M. THOMAS INJURED.

Knocked from His Bicycle by a Street Car on South Main Street.

Was Unconscious When Taken Home; but Is Not Thought to Have Been Seriously Injured.

M. Thomas, who is at the head of the well-known firm of Thomas & Sons, was run down and knocked senseless by a street car on south Main street, at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Thomas had just mounted his bicycle and had started to return from his home to his office. He was riding north on Main street, between the double tracks, and allowed a south bound car to pass on his left, but did not hear the north bound car that was approaching from the south. The motorman claims that he rang the gong and yelled, but Mr. Thomas did not hear him and the rapidly moving car crashed against his wheel. He was thrown upon the south bound track with terrible force and was unconscious until after he had been removed to his home, a short distance away. Dr. Hoover, who was called, found that Mr. Thomas had sustained a severe scalp wound on the left side of his forehead and his face and both legs were badly bruised, but his injuries are not considered serious.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Manager Starr is in Toledo to-day. Harry Mulvihill, of Sidney, spent Sunday here.

Fred Becker is in Van Wert to-day on legal business.

John Roby went to Findlay to-day, on legal business.

Mrs. John Schlosser, of west McKibben street, spent Sunday in Dayton.

Mrs. Jacob Godfrey, of north Jefferson street, is visiting friends in Toledo.

Mrs. J. J. Curren, of 508 north Jefferson street, is visiting her sister in Mansfield.

Mrs. Chas. Decker, of north Union street, returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Delphos.

Miss Eva Brooks has returned home from St. Marys, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Thorning.

Miss Clara Schlupp and Ella Sherman spent Sunday at St. Marys, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thorning.

Miss Bess Hanson, of north Elizabeth street, will leave to-morrow for a visit with Mrs. S. Welsh, at Tipton, Ind.

Amos Feightner, of north Elizabeth street, has returned after a visit with friends at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mrs. Albert Connell, of Norwalk, is the guest of the Misses Mary and Julia Connell, of north Jackson street.

Mrs. Glen Kendall and children, of north Main street, left to-day on a three weeks visit with relatives in Botkins.

Mrs. T. D. Robb and daughter, Miss May, and son, Walter, are at Bay View, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

Roy Jeffries and Mrs. Sarah Johnston, of Jamestown, are visiting Mrs. Johnston's daughter, Mrs. Manhard, of the Cambridge House.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner, of the south side, left this morning for New Paris, O., where Mr. Baumgardner will open a barber shop.

Rev. A. E. Manning left last night for Cleveland to be present to day at the celebration of the silver jubilee of Rev. Wm. McMahon, of that city.

Harry Thompson, of Spencerville, spent Sunday here with his sisters, Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, of west High street, and Mrs. Walter Wolfe, of Oil City, Pa. The latter is Mrs. Lockhart's guest.

Mrs. Jacobs, wife of engineer Jacobs, who was killed in the wreck at Wapakoneta last fall, has returned to Lima to make her future home here. She has been living with her son at Tontogany.

Attend the Recital

At Howe's Auditorium Friday evening, and enjoy a pleasing programme.

At 20

THE BARBER PEOPLE.

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also withdrawn from the petition requesting that the contract be awarded to the Barber Asphalt Co.

Mr. Hughes requested the clerk to compute the figures and state the difference in the number of names and the difference in the number of feet represented on the two petitions. The clerk reported as follows:

For the Columbia Construction Co.—61 property owners, representing 4,419 front feet.

For the Barber Asphalt Co.—32 property owners, representing 2,209 front feet.

Mr. Hughes then spoke for some time in favor of awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, the Columbia Construction Co. He said that the Barber Asphalt Co. wanted over \$9,000 more for the entire pavement, or \$36 40 more per 50 feet, than is asked by the Columbia Construction Co. He could see no reason why there should be any question as to which company should be awarded the contract for the Market street improvement. He protested as a member of the council, as a taxpayer and as a property owner on the street, against the proposition to award the contract to anyone but the lowest bidder.

When Mr. Hughes concluded the solicitor announced that he had prepared a resolution to award the contract to the Columbia Construction Company. The resolution was read by the clerk, who also read the following communication in favor of the lowest bidder:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Lima, Ohio:

"GENTLEMEN—I will give my personal bond to you for the fulfillment of any contract made by the Columbia Construction Co., and will guarantee their payments to be as good as any Barber ever laid. I can give you bonds for as much as you want, anywhere from three to five millions, if necessary. C. M. WARNER, President Warner Milling Co.

Mr. Hughes then moved as an amendment to the amendment to adopt the resolution to award the contract to the Columbia Co. His amendment was seconded by Mr. Koch.

Mr. Chapin said he wanted the matter deferred for one week because he was not satisfied that the Columbia Co.'s Trinidad land asphalt was as good as the Barber Co.'s pitch lake asphalt.

Mr. Miller said he had made a thorough investigation for himself and had ascertained to his own satisfaction that there was absolutely no difference between the asphalt used by the Columbia Construction Co. and the asphalt used by the Barber Co. He said he had not the conscience to take \$10,000 out of the pockets of his fellow citizens by voting to award the contract to the Barber Co. when the same material could be placed on Market street for \$10,000 less money. His remarks were received with applause.

Mr. Koch said he had been visited by a committee of gentlemen who wanted him to vote to award the contract to the Barber Asphalt Co., but that he had decided that he could not look the Market street people in the face again if he voted in that way.

The roll was called upon the last amendment, and the contract was awarded to the Columbia Construction Co. by the following vote:

Yeas—Hughes, Koch, Miller, Morrison, O'Brien, Pennypacker, Robbins, Snyder, Standish, Warner and McVey.

Nays—Chapin and Harmon.

NORTH MAIN STREET PAVING.

Mr. Hughes moved to award the contract for the north Main street improvement to James Wildes & Son, the lowest bidders, and that the Assyrian asphalt filler be adopted.

There was then considerable discussion upon the kind of paving block to be adopted for the paving. Messrs. Chapin, Snyder and Miller were in favor of the adoption of the Townsend block and considered them the best block that had been submitted for the tests. Other members objected to the Townsend block, and favored the Wassall upon the grounds that the Townsend block that had been sent first did not comply with the specifications because they did not have the three-eighths of an inch bevel.

Mr. Miller said that the Townsend block with the three-eighths of an inch bevel was being manufactured by the Townsend Co. and would be furnished.

Motion to adopt the Townsend block and the Assyrian asphalt filler for the north Main street improvement and to award the contract to Jas. Wildes & Son, was carried, all voting yea with the exception of Messrs. Chapin, Snyder and McVey.

MARKET STREET BLOCK.

Mr. Harmon moved to adopt a resolution awarding the contract for the paving of west Market street from the public square to Elizabeth street to Wildes & Son, and to adopt the Townsend block and Assyrian filler as the material to be used.

Mr. Standish amended, moving to adopt the Wassall block, which costs 1 cent more per yard than the Townsend block.

The Wassall block and Assyrian filler were adopted and the contract was awarded to Wildes & Son by a full yea vote.

WARRISON AVENUE PAVING.

Upon motion by Mr. Miller, the Townsend block and bituminous grouting filler were adopted for the

proposed Harrison avenue improvement, and the contract for this improvement was then awarded to Wildes & Son by a full yea vote.

THE BONDS SOLD.

The clerk announced that C. D. Crites was the highest bidder on the proposed Market street improvement bonds, and that T. T. Mitchell & Sons were the highest bidders on the proposed issue of north Main street and Harrison avenue improvement bonds.

Upon motion the contracts for the bonds were awarded to the bidders named, by a full yea vote.

Mr. Hughes urged that some one be authorized to see that all trenches are properly refilled and the dirt tamped on the streets that are to be improved.

The engineer suggested that a man be appointed to attend to that work exclusively.

Mr. Hughes moved to employ a man at a salary of \$1.50 per day to oversee the refilling of trenches. The motion was carried.

Adjourned.

A LAWN HOSE

Used to Extinguish a Small Fire To-day Noon.

At the residence of J. W. Brown, 623 north Jefferson street, a small fire occurred about noon to-day. The blaze started in the roof of the house and a hole about three feet square marked the place where the flames had been extinguished.

No alarm was turned in to the fire department, the flames being extinguished by the use of a lawn hose.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS

Of the C. H. & D. in the City Considering a Proposed Sidewalk from Wayne to North Streets.

General manager Waldo, general superintendent B. B. Turner, chief counsellor R. D. Marshall and C. H. Nelson, of the C. H. & D., were in the city last evening. They were on their way to the meeting of the Central Association of Railway Officers that meets in Detroit to-day and to-morrow.

They stopped in Lima last evening to look into the request made by the Dayton Northern to have a side walk put down extending from the Dayton Northern depot to North street, along the Lake Erie tracks. The company claims the street in toto to have been given to the railroad and claims the right to hold the ground. There may yet be some legal proceedings instituted to have the walks placed down.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The Littletown Sluggers play the Buckeye team to-morrow.

The Lima base ball club went to Toledo this morning with the People's Tea Store excursion.

Miss Mamie Doyle, of 531 north West street, has accepted a position as cash girl at Feldmann's.

Mr. F. N. Galarneau, ex-roadmaster, is mentioned as a candidate for street commissioner next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, of Columbus Grove, yesterday became the proud parents of an eleven pound boy.

Mrs. P. W. Goonen, of west McKibben street, is seriously ill, suffering from an attack of spinal meningitis.

Ben DeVoe is the happiest man on the south side. A charming daughter has arrived at his home on Oak street.

A large 36 inch electrical fan has been placed in the ironing room of the Niagara steam laundry to ventilate and refresh the room.

Rev. Alice Black will preach her farewell sermon in the Free Methodist chapel on east Elm street, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ellis, Miss Sargent, Miss Altschul, Miss Campbell and Miss Davis are arranging to give a delightful concert at Howe's next Friday night.

The funeral services of William Roney will be held from the Congregational church at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Cortege to leave the residence at 9 o'clock.

Camp meeting, under the auspices of St. Paul's A. M. E. church, will begin next Sunday, at Howe's park, and continue every evening for ten days. Able ministers will assist Rev. John Coleman.

The East End Stars and the McPherson avenue boys played a game of base ball this morning, in which the former won by a score of 26 to 9. Batteries—Starrs, Fetterly and Scott. McPherson—Geech and Laudick.

After having read it in the TIMES DEMOCRAT, the editor of the Gazette has become aware of the fact that the water works trustees are equipping their auxiliary pumping stations with electric motors, and published it this morning. This information was given to the public last week through the columns of the TIMES DEMOCRAT. Time and scissors are all our neighbors need to fill their columns.

Excursion to Lakeside, Ohio, under auspices of Epworth church, Friday, July 23rd. Fare—\$1.50; children, 75c. All who desire may remain over Sunday, and no extra charge. Everybody who loves a good time is invited to join this merry company. For particulars see bills.



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GREEN FOOTWEAR!

Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 Green Shoes reduced to

\$2.25.

Ladies' High Grade Oxfords reduced to

\$1.77.

MICHAEL'S.



BEAUTY GLASSES

That improve the expression of a pretty face, instead of marring it, will be found in our superb stock. These whose eyes are fitted with our perfectly adjusted and fine Brazilian pebble or French crystal eyeglasses are the cynosure of all eyes who need glasses, but dread to wear them. Bring your eyes to us and we will fit them with perfect glasses that will improve your appearance and your eyesight.

\$3.00 for a gold frame that we guarantee 10 years. Can we do more?

MACDONALD & CO.,
Old Postoffice. 147 North Main St.
(Examination Free.)

WANTED.

FOR SALE—Several lots on the corner of West and Water streets. Good location. Terms reasonable. W. A. Burkhardt, 61 N. W. cor. square, Lima, O.

WANTED—A dining room girl and dishwasher at 222 north Elizabeth.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once to Mrs. B. D. Keys 612 west Market street.

FOR SALE—The buildings at Union street and box factory grounds, north Union street. Apply at office of American Strawboard Co.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms on first floor suitable for young man or young woman. 122 west Wayne street. 4-11

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SETTLING DOWN.

The New Spring Street Sewer
Makes Trouble

NEW PAVEMENT TAKEN UP

To Build a Newer Trench in Which Soft
Earth Prevents a Subsequent Pavement
Being Laid—A Warning
to Market Street People.

The laying of the asphalt pavement on west Spring street has progressed so far east as Metcalf street and is now more than half finished. If the weather does not prevent, a fortnight more will see the job completed.

Mr. Ayers, the contractor, is having just the trouble on Spring street with sewers improperly filled that the Times-Democrat has warned the property owners on Market street against—the settling of the dirt beneath the asphalt.

About midway between Metcalf and Baxter streets the dirt in the sewer was so imperfectly put in that it was necessary to cut out the asphalt, filler and concrete for a space about six feet wide and twenty-five feet long, throw out a lot of the loose dirt and refill the trench, tamping it in tightly when replaced. The dirt in the sewer was soft and wet, and the concrete was found to be just as it was when put upon the street. It had not set or hardened a particle—the dampness from the new sewer flushed in with too much water preventing it. Had the engineer required the contractor who built the sewer to tamp the dirt into the trench when it was thrown in, and to replace all that he threw out, the trouble which Mr. Ayers is now having would have been averted. But as it is there will be a patch in the center of the street for all time.

This sewer that went down in the new one recently put in. The dirt taken out by the Ayers people was clay soaked with water, loosely thrown into the trench. The fact is Lima's sewers are not put in properly. Too often contracts are awarded at too low a price to irresponsible persons who are permitted to do the work in a manner that will allow them to make the largest possible amount of money off the public. Instead of shoveling the dirt into the trench and having it dampened and tamped down, the engineer has permitted some contractors to use a horse and drag scraper to fill in the trenches. After the dirt is dumped into the trench a section of fire hose is attached to a water plug and the whole thing flooded with water. As a matter of course, all the dirt cannot be replaced in the trench under those conditions, and the surplus is hauled away. Eventually the water will dry out, the loose dirt will settle down and a hollow is formed in your street.

Another trench has gone down on Spring street near one of C. H. Cole's houses, and a piece of paving ten feet in diameter was taken up there in order that an improperly filled trench may be tamped down and put into condition. This trench did not go down until after the asphalt was put on.

And there are likely to be a few hundred other depressions in the street from the same cause. The trenches that were filled under the personal supervision of property owners, who had them tamped, will no doubt remain level. All others will probably sink.

This should serve as a warning to Market street property owners not to desire the paving on that street to be laid until at least one winter's frosts and spring thaws shall have settled the dirt in the trenches. Nature will in time do that which mankind neglects or refuses to do, and with all connections made now on Market street, a solid surface can be obtained by next spring over which to lay an asphalt pavement.

We Love to Do Business

so well that we continue to make it interesting for our friends. Don't forget, ladies, that a one pound ticket gets you half a dozen Jellies; not only that, but a pound ticket will get you a thousand and one things which we are glad to give you from our immense stock of premiums.

LIMA TEA CO.,
21 Public Square.

A Dollar Saving Event in

Shirt Waists

Commences here to-morrow as soon as the store opens. All our waists have been sorted into four lots and the prices will be as follows:

All waists on table No. 1
(Worth up to 75 cents) **39c.**
All waists on table No. 2
(Worth up to \$1.25) **79c.**
All waists on table No. 3
(Worth up to \$1.75) **98c.**
All waists on table No. 4
(regardless of former price) **\$1.48**

It is needless for us to say much about the goods, for seeing means buying, so all we ask is that you attend the sale. The prices will make selling easy for us.

The Metcalfs Thomson Dry Goods Co.
213-215 North Main St., Lima, O.

BRASS ROBBERY

Discovered and the Thieves
Arrested Last Night.

POSSUM HOLLOW WOMEN

Indulging in Another shooting scrape—
Young Colored Men Arrested on a
Charge of Assaulting a Little
White Girl.

Policemen Goebel, Conway, Burns, and Seeds did a good piece of work last night in discovering a bold brass robbery and apprehending and capturing the thieves while the stolen property was in their possession. The discovery was made about midnight and at 2 o'clock this morning the two men who are charged with the robbery were landed behind the bars—one at the police station and the other at the county jail.

The prisoners are Terry Nash and S. M. Ellison, both residents of the portion of north Main street known as "Smoky Row." They have been watched by the night patrolmen for some time and last night the four officers named above ascertained that they were contemplating a robbery. The two men were seen with a horse and buggy, driving west on the Elida road and the policemen followed. At a P. M. W. & O. storage track near the signal tower, west of the Eagle refinery, the two men went to a cut of empty cars, and by prying up the ends of several cars the brasses were removed from the oil boxes and loaded into the buggy. The men, after completing their work, climbed into the buggy and started to return to the city. While they were yet so far from the thickly populated portion of town that avenues of escape were few they were suddenly surprised by the four policemen, who had stopped their horse and surrounded them before they were aware that anyone was near. Resistance was useless and they quietly accompanied the officers to the city. Nash was taken to the county jail, and Ellison, who is the youngest of the two, was placed in a cell at the police station.

Detectives Reeves and Herr, of the P. M. W. & O., were notified, and they are making a thorough investigation of the case. The prisoners will be arraigned before justice tomorrow.

POSSUM HOLLOW AGAIN.

There was a lively time among the Possum Hollow natives again last night. They had so much beer that they couldn't get away with all of it, and a white woman joined in the festivities until her husband appeared on the scene and ended the fun. Three of the colored women then repaired to the street and made life miserable for the more peaceably inclined residents of that portion of the city. One woman drew a revolver and fired several shots, but fortunately, or, perhaps, unfortunately, for the community, neither of the trio was injured. The women were Della Jones, who lived with Ben Simons prior to the time the latter shot and killed William Bentley, and Sallie Kiser and Addie Waldron. They were arrested by policemen.

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SLEPT IN BARN.

Charles E. Light Taken to the Insane
Hospital at Toledo.

Deputy sheriff Dolt Fisher went to Toledo this noon with Chas. E. Light, who has been adjudged insane and ordered to be confined in the Toledo insane hospital.

Mr. Light is a young man and lived on the county line near Columbus Grove. His relatives became alarmed at his actions and notified the county officers. He slept in barns, was quiet and insisted on carrying firearms. The cause of his insanity is unknown.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

James M. and Minnie Jacobs to James Place, 40 acres in Auglaize township \$1,400.

Heater Lamme to Gao W. Weirs, part of an acre in Spencer township \$175.

Maria and Henry Friesner to Mary E. Boggs, 20 acres in Marion township \$1,000.

John E. Putnam and wife to John W. Berryman, 3 acres in Shawnee township \$1,100.

Gabriel Heffner and wife to Harrison Heffner, part of an acre in Perry township \$150.

NEW SUITS

Thos. R. Jones & Son vs George W. Boop and Frances E. Boop; transcript.

Thos. R. Jones & Son vs. G. W. Conkey and Mrs. G. W. Conkey; Benjamin F. Wood vs. Sanford B. Wood; partition.

Trinity Home Missionary Society
Will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, in the church, to make arrangements for the social to be held at Mrs. Treat's, the night of the Spring street carnival. A full attendance is desired.

Shirt Waist Sale

CARROLL & COONEY.

MAY BE NUMAN

Will Draw the Salary of P. M.
at Lima

HE IS DOING SMOOTH WORK.

and the Old Politicians Will Wake Up
Some Bright Morning to Find
William With a Comma-
ndation in His Pocket.

Said a prominent Foraker adherent yesterday "I guess the jig is up with Fletcher. He has put up a good fight, but he is so heartily disliked by the Sherman faction in our party that I do not believe he can win out. The fact that he had been agreed upon by Foraker and Hanna and his name had been sent to the President with the concurrence of those two gentlemen, only to be hung up by Major McKinley himself presages no good for Samuel."

"You know that this arrangement between the two senators from Ohio was made and agreed upon while McKinley was in Canton spending the Fourth of July. During his stay at his home he was called upon by John W. Lutz in the interest of B. C. Faurot, with the result that when McKinley went back to Washington he smashed the compromise agreement of the two senators from Ohio and hung Samuel's name on a very high peg, where it still hangs."

"With Fletcher and Hall out of the way, Numan's selection is almost assured. Faurot is making the fight of his life for the job, but he has too many persons antagonizing him. They pull down his fences as fast as he can build them up. Numan's work is being very ably and effectively done, and you need not be surprised to hear of his getting the appointment at any time."

Should Numan fall down and Geo. Hall get the Lima postoffice it is understood that George Holland is to be principal beneficiary. He will be deputy postmaster and will be the executive man of the office.

There is a wonderful degree of confidence existing among the different candidates for postmaster at Lima. Hall declares he is perfectly satisfied with the present condition of affairs, so far as his candidacy is concerned, and Fletcher says that he would not know what to suggest to get affairs into better shape for his securing the plum.

Perhaps it is to be a partnership. Their sign might read "Fletcher & Hall can attend to you all, with neatness and dispatch. Pull a tooth while you wait; charge your stamps on the slate; this firm you cannot match."

A few days ago George Hall was sitting in Senator Hanna's room in Washington discussing the Lima situation, when a messenger boy brought in a telegram. Marcus the first opened the telegram and handed it to Hall, who was not overjoyed to find that it was a telegram from Lima, bearing the signature of the secretary of the Hanna county committee, protesting against Hall's appointment on the ground that it would disrupt the party. This telegram did not fill Hall with delight, but he still insists that he is very much in the fight, notwithstanding the opposition of the secretary of his committee who is said to be a Faurot man.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Spent by a Party of Young People
at the Home of Mr. Manhard

Mr. Manhard, last evening, at his home at the Cambridge House, delightfully entertained a number of his friends. The evening was spent at cards. About 11 o'clock delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the party departed, all greatly pleased with their host. Those in the party were Misses Nettie Doss, Margaret Gallaspie, Gerde Neff, Florence Plock, Mrs. Chas. Davenport and Messrs Chas. Davenport, Eze Barton, E. Rasor, G. Mohlmann, and Ray Jeffries, of Jamestown.

Ladies, You Do Not Understand Us as well as we would like to have you. Our immense stock of dishes, lamps, toilet sets, jardiniere, glassware, &c., are yours, free of cost, when you have sufficient number of tickets; or, suppose you have half enough tickets, you can pay us one half the cash price, and with your tickets get any premium you want, or, if you have no tickets we will be glad to sell you for cash any premium or article in our store; therefore if you are looking for a set of dishes, a lamp, or any special piece or pieces in dinner ware, you will find us well stocked.

LIMA TEA CO.
21 Public Square

Parasol Sale this Week
CARROLL & COONEY.

Remember the Recital
At Hoyer's Auditorium, Friday evening. Numbers by first class local talent. Tickets 25c, including admission to the grounds.

Shirt Waist Sale

CARROLL & COONEY.

THE BARBER PEOPLE

Turned Down by the City Council
Last Night

PAVING CONTRACTS LET.

Columbia Construction Co. Awarded the
Market Street Contract—Wildes &
Son Got the Brick Paving
Contracts

President McVey called the city council to order at 7:30 o'clock last night and the following members were present: O'Brien, Harmon, Robbins, Warner, Koch, Miller, Chapin, Standish, Hughes Snyder and Pennypacker.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Anna Nye was granted permission to remove a building.

Petition of south West street property owners to have additional electric lights on that street, was referred to the light committee.

Engineer was instructed to report grade to be established for Madison avenue.

The Lima Railway Co. made application for right of way to extend a track east on Wayne street to Jackson street, thence north to McKibben street, thence east on McKibben street to the end of street. The application was referred to the finance committee.

Contract and bond of Ruff & Finlock, contractors for east McKibben street sewer, was read and approved.

A written agreement by which the C. & E. R. Co. gives the city permission to empty sewerage from Hughes avenue into the iron culvert near the stock pens, was read and accepted.

TO PAVE ELM STREET.

A petition requesting the city council to have east Elm street paved, from Bellefontaine avenue to McPherson avenue, was read and referred to the paving committee.

The chief of police reported twelve arrests for the last week.

The street committee recommended that the solicitor take the necessary steps to open north Collet street. The report was referred to the property owners to furnish indemnifying bond.

The sidewalk committee recommended that walks on Metcalf street be repaired, and recommended the construction of some new walks.

The street commissioner was instructed to connect the two Wayne street sewers at Baxter street.

Ordinance for south Main street

GENTLEMEN'S

\$4.00 ~~to~~ \$4.50

COLORED SHOES

Reduced to

\$2.98.

MICHAEL'S

sewer from the Askins sewer to Vine street, was read.

Ordinance to construct a sewer on south West street from Elm street to Hog creek, was read and deferred.

Ordinance for the proposed west High street sewer to be constructed from the Timberlake sewer to Cole street, was read.

The ordinance provides for a 30 inch pipe sewer. Mr. Chapin was in favor of a 36 inch brick sewer.

Mr. Koch wanted a brick sewer so that the material could be purchased in this city.

Mr. Hughes thought a cement sewer would be the cheapest and perhaps as good as either brick or tile.

The ordinance was amended to call for bids on each of the three materials mentioned, and was then passed by a full yeas vote.

MARKET STREET PETITION.

The following petition, signed by property owners representing 4419 feet frontage on the line of the proposed west Market street asphalt pavement, was read.

To the City Council of Lima:

"We, the undersigned property owners abutting on west Market street, hereby petition your body to award the contract for paving west Market street to the Columbia Construction Co., they being the lowest bidders."

After the reading of the petition Mr. Chapin moved to lay the Market

street paving matter over for another week. Mr. Harmon seconded the motion.

Mr. Miller was opposed to any further delay and amended by moving to award the contract to the Columbia Construction Co., the lowest bidder. Mr. Hughes seconded the amendment.

Attorney H. L. Brice here interrupted Mr. Hughes, who was about to argue the amendment, and submitted the following petition, representing about 3,600 feet frontage on line of the same proposed improvement.

To the Honorable the City Council,

Lima, Ohio:

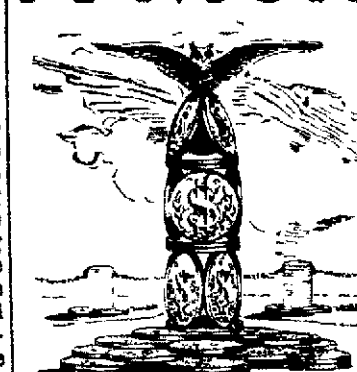
"GENTLEMEN—The undersigned property owners on west Market street respectfully request your honorable body to select genuine Trinidad pitch lake asphalt as the material to be used for the improvement of west Market street, and that the contract for said work be let to the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., it being the lowest bidder upon that material."

After reading the latter petition the clerk announced that he had been authorized to withdraw the names of C. H. Eckhart, T. D. Robb and T. T. Mitchell from the petition last read.

Attorney C. F. Bryan requested that his signature, as agent for a certain property owner on the street be

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A Monument of Dollars



Can be erected from the money we are saving our many customers. Our method of not allowing goods to become old, but making prices that force their sale when they are new and seasonable meets the approval of all. Below are a few of the prices that are bringing us the business.

All Men's \$5.00 VICI KID SHOES cut to - - - - - \$3.50
All Men's \$5.00 RUSSIA CALF SHOES cut to - - - - - \$3.50
All Men's \$5.00 GREEN VICI KID SHOES cut to - - - - - \$3.50

The above are the best products of such makers as Strong and Garfield Co., Williams Kneeland & Co., and Stacy, Adams & Co.

All Men's \$4.00 RUSSIA CALF SHOES cut to - - - - - \$2.98
All Men's \$4.00 VICI KID SHOES cut to - - - - - \$2.98
All Men's \$4.00 GREEN SHOES cut to - - - - - \$2.98
300 pairs Men's \$3.00 RUSSIA CALF SHOES cut to - - - - - \$2.00

900 pairs LADIES' TAN SHOES, all widths and sizes, in Chocolate, Wine, Green and Mahogany, kid and cloth tops, shoes that sell everywhere at \$2.50, 3.00 and \$3.50, your choice as long as they last

... ONLY \$1.98 A PAIR. ...

500 pairs Misses' SPRING HEEL SHOES, never sold for less than \$1.50 a pair, cut to - - - - - \$1.00
500 pairs of LADIES' \$1.50 OXFORDS Cut to - - - - - 98c

Supply Your Shoe Wants Now

—AT—

GOODING'S.

230 NORTH MAIN STREET.